

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1897.

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DOLLAR WHEAT HERE

McKinley and Prosperity Among the Pleasing Realities.

Excitement at Exchange

The High Mark Greeted by Lusty Applause.

Hopes of the Wheat Enthusiasts Are Realized in Prices that Marked the Dealings of Yesterday--The Chicago Market Opens with a Bounce--All Records Broken in the Exciting Scenes on "Change in Staid Philadelphia--Undoubted Signals of Good Times.

New York, Aug. 20--At 1:40 o'clock today September wheat in the local market reached the long talked of goal of one dollar per bushel.

Several times during the early afternoon the bulls snapped the price within 1/2 cent of the desired mark, but a return wave of selling orders each time swept it back again.

Opened with a Roar. Chicago, Aug. 20--The wheat market had another remarkable advance today, September closing at 93 and December 92 1/2, showing gains of 5/8 and 5/16 respectively.

Wheat opened with a roar at 90 1/4 for September and from 90 1/4 to 91 cents for December against yesterday's closing prices of 87 1/2 and 87 1/2.

MR. WHITNEY'S GAME PRESERVE. The Ex-Secretary of the Navy Investigating in Massachusetts Woods. Lenox, Mass., Aug. 20--William C. Whitney has just completed extensive purchases of land adjoining his large estate on October mountain.

FROM LAKE LINDERMAN. Weymouth Would Return but for the Terrors of Chilcoat Pass. Port Townsend, Aug. 20--In a letter dated Lake Linderman, Aug. 7, received here from C. M. Weymouth, who left here on the last trip of the steamship Mexico.

Bomb at Constantinople. Constantinople, Aug. 20--There was another explosion here yesterday. It occurred on a hill behind a suburb of Buyukdere and is believed to have been caused by a bomb.

and there were orders on the market from Naples, Trieste and Africa. Argentine and Brazil were also making inquiries.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Telegraphic Reports Show Uniform Improvement--The Greatest Gains Have Been in Agriculture.

New York, Aug. 20--R. G. Dunn & Co., in their weekly review of trade tomorrow, will say: Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been so encouraging or shown as uniform improvement as this week.

The greatest gain has been in agriculture. Corn has advanced a little in price, but is moving very largely, so that the last year's surplus may be soon marketed.

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He Was on Duty at Pittsburg During the Railway Strike of 1877. San Diego, Cal., Aug. 20--Colonel Elmer Otis, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday, after a long illness, of diabetes, in his 65th year.

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SEVERE CIVIL SERVICE ORDEAL.

Treasury Clerks Must Tell How They Entered the Classified List. Washington, D. C., Aug. 20--Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has prepared a blank for every clerk in the treasury department to fill in showing just how he became a clerk in the classified service.

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The Murderer of Senor Canovas del Castillo Garrotted at San Sebastian Refuses Spiritual Consolation. San Sebastian, Aug. 20--Michele Angiolillo, who shot and killed Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, the baths of Santa Agueda on Sunday, Aug. 8, was put to death today.

RED FLAG EPISODE. Just before the parade of the troops the chief of the detective force, impressed by the responsibility of the situation, the red flag was restored.

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EVAN S. JONES, Of Scranton, Chancellor of Scranton Lodge, No. 28.

In 1897 meeting of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of the Pythians, terminated at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted during the morning, but it was found necessary to postpone action on a great many matters until next year.

THE COMMITTEES.

Finance--George Feltz, M. A. Tryer, Herman Troutwater, Lemuel Wilt and Calvin Tomlinson. Printing--Charles O. Rake, William Brandt, William Hughes, W. A. Mullein, James G. Geary. Tribune--William H. Wood, D. S. Brindle. Advisory board--Dr. Fraley, Mr. Greenfield, Dr. Oram.

THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1898 ELECTIONS. The nominations for the 1898 election included John S. Graham, of Lancaster, for grand chancellor; Scott Dibert, of Pittsburg, for grand vice chancellor; Thomas Thompson, of Philadelphia, for grand prelate, and Dr. C. Ernst, of Punksutawney, for grand master at arms.

UNIFORM RANK.

The encampment of the Uniformed Ranks is at an end and the end was marked by the countermanding of a decision made on one of the prize contests by General Starbird. Past Grand Chancellor Dunnell, Colonel Martin Joyce and General Starbird discussed a change of one of General Starbird's awards yesterday with a material result.